

ITEMS of LOCAL INTEREST

Next Sunday is Easter.

Mr. J. B. Fewell spent Monday afternoon in Charlotte.

Mrs. L. P. Fulp and son, Richard, spent Monday in Rock Hill.

Mr. M. M. Coltharp, of Charlotte spent a few hours here Sunday.

Mr. David Pharr, of Mooresville, N. C., was a visitor to Fort Mill yesterday.

Dr. D. G. Thompson has been confined to his room several days by sickness.

The school children are looking forward with happy anticipation to their summer vacation.

A local weather prophet says the present cool weather will continue until after Easter.

Nearly every day a few bales of cotton are brought to the market. The price does not change much.

Mrs. David Trainer and children, of New York City, and Mrs. M. M. Watson, of Fort Mill, S. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, on North McDowell street.—Charlotte Observer

At a recent meeting of Electric Lodge, K. of P., Messrs. J. M. Spratt and J. H. McMurray were named as delegates to the annual meeting of the State grand lodge, which convenes at Beaufort May 16th, next.

A party of young men, baseball enthusiasts, went over to Rock Hill Monday afternoon to witness a game of ball between a nine of that city and a team from Wintersboro. The score was 14 to 9 in favor of the Rock Hill boys.

The next thirty days will prove of momentous importance to the cotton growers. If they go ahead quietly and secretly increase their acreage instead of cutting it down, a big crop and ruinous prices will be inevitable next fall.

A voting contest, which is exceeded in interest only by a Charlotte municipal election, is now on among the young men of the town as to what young lady shall be queen of the carnival which is to be here next week. The votes in the contest up to the hour of counting last evening will be found in another column.

Mrs. J. S. Hall, of Waxhaw, who underwent an operation at the Magdalen hospital several weeks ago and who was so desperately ill, left Wednesday for Fort Mill to spend a few weeks with her mother before going home. She is on a fair road to recovery. Mr. Hall came down Tuesday and accompanied her.—Chester Lantern

Some time ago Mr. J. M. Simpson was appointed agent for the Catawba Indians, but it was afterwards learned that he was a rural letter carrier, and, as under the laws of the State he cannot hold the two jobs, the position of Indian agent is now vacant. Another appointment will now be made under the recommendation of the delegation from this county.

Dr. J. D. Huggins, the newly elected pastor of the Fort Mill and Flint Hill Baptist churches, arrived, with his family, from Paxville during the past week and is now occupying the handsome new parsonage at the Fort Mill church. Dr. Huggins began his duties here last Sabbath with two eloquent and instructive sermons, both of which were heard by large and appreciative congregations.

Mr. L. N. Culp returned Thursday from Ridgeway, where for several days he had attended Bethel Presbytery as a delegate from the Fort Mill Presbyterian church. Dr. J. H. Thornwell, of this place, was elected a delegate to the General Assembly which meets at Ft. Worth, Texas, May 18th, next. The next meeting of the presbytery will take place in the fall at Heath Spring.

Court convened at Yorkville on Monday, and will continue through next week. The following prisoners are in jail awaiting the issue of this and next week's proceedings: Chas. Strait, murder; Simp Starr, assault with murderous intent; Frank Burris, criminal carelessness; Henry McElwee, house-breaking and larceny; John Bell, bigamy; Will Cook, criminal assault; Alex. Patton, arson; J. C. Teeter, bigamy; John Ross, larceny.

This section has experienced a touch of decidedly wintry weather during the past few days. There was a sudden change of temperature Sunday evening and night and the mercury fell to the freezing point Monday morning, when there was a big frost and a thin coating of ice in low places. The fruit and vegetables have been seriously damaged throughout the South, in some places to such an extent that the gardens and truck farms will have to be replanted. A light frost was also visible yesterday morning.

Mrs. T. B. Belk spent Thursday with relatives in Charlotte.

Capt. W. H. Edwards, of Chester, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. J. McMurray is at home from Erskine College for a few days.

Mrs. W. B. Ardrey and children returned Monday from a visit to Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Barber and infant are visiting relatives in Union.

Dr. J. T. Kell and son, Mr. Dan Kell, of Providence, were visitors to Fort Mill Friday.

Mrs. Dr. Irwin, of Charlotte, was a visitor Wednesday at the home of Dr. J. H. Thornwell, in this place.

Miss Minnie Garrison, a teacher in the Fort Mill graded school spent Sunday at her home in Pineville.

Chief of Police Culp, of Pineville, was among the visitors here Friday. Chief Culp favored the Times with a pleasant call while in town.

A number of laborers, both white and colored, have recently gone from this place to the Whitney Reduction Co.'s plant on the Yadkin river, near Salisbury.

Mr. C. S. Link, we are informed, has purchased the lot to the north and adjoining that of Capt. S. E. White, on White street, and will in the near future erect a handsome residence thereon.

In response to a telephone message, Mr. W. J. Moore came down from Pineville Friday to be with his son, Mr. Meacham Moore, who was seriously ill at his home in this place. Mr. Moore's condition is much improved at present.

Mr. W. F. Harris, of this place, has rented the stables of the Rodman-Heath Co., of Waxhaw, for the purpose of conducting a livery business in that place. Mr. Fred Harris, who is to have charge of the stables, left Friday for Waxhaw.

Attorney John Hart, of Yorkville, was here Friday on professional business. It is understood that Mr. Hart is the plaintiff's attorney in the case of Campbell vs. the Phoenix Bridge Co., which is set for the present session of York court.

Work was begun Monday morning on a five-room dwelling to be erected by Mr. Virgil Casey, near the Spratt Construction shops. The dwelling will cost about \$1,000 and when completed will be one of the handsomest cottages in the place. Mr. Z. V. Bradford has charge of the work.

The closing exercises of the Gold Hill school will take place next week, commencing Wednesday evening and continuing through Friday. The program is not yet to hand, but it is said the exercises this year will be of a high scale and as interesting as those of former years.

A St. Louis special of the 11th to the Yorkville New Era announced that J. S. Drakeford, for years a resident of this place and later editor of the now defunct Yorkville Yeoman, had been granted an unconditional decree in his suit for divorce. His divorced wife, with her several children, still resides in Yorkville.

Some of the county treasurers of the State are going to get into trouble soon over the violation of the tax laws of the State. The law requires that no tax be received after March 15, and it is reported that a number of violations have been reported. The treasurer should refuse all taxes offered after that time and unless this is done the sheriff loses a number of fees.

Fort Mill furnished another recruit Friday for York county's aggregation of road builders. Jim Hicklin, colored, who is said to have been conducting quite a profitable blind tiger business in the northern part of the township, was tried before Magistrate McElhany, convicted of retailing, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 30 days on the gang. Hicklin was escorted to the gang Saturday morning by Constable T. A. Mills.

Col. E. B. Fuller, of the United States army, and Col. J. M. Patrick, Assistant Adjutant and Inspector General, will inspect the Fort Mill Light Infantry next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. On account of changes in the militia law, a number of companies will be mustered out of the service in order to reduce the enlisted strength to 2,500, the prescribed number. The members of the local company have taken a great deal of interest in the semi-weekly drills lately, and everyone hopes that they will pass a satisfactory inspection. The inspection will be held on the baseball ground and the public is invited to come out and see the drill.

Mr. T. M. Hughes, of Lancaster, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Fort Mill on his way to the Northern markets.

A special term of the court of common pleas for this county, to continue for two weeks will convene in Yorkville on the second Monday in May, Judge Gage presiding. Notwithstanding that a year or longer ago a special term lasting for two weeks was held in this county, the dockets are very much crowded now, hence the necessity of an extra term.

Mr. C. B. Turner, advance agent of the American Carnival Company, paid Fort Mill a second visit on Friday, and while here completed arrangements for the coming of his shows, which will arrive on next Monday. The carnival is said to consist of a splendid aggregation of shows that are clean, moral and entertaining, and well worthy of public patronage. See advertisement in another column.

Dr. J. E. Massey, Sr., of this city, has been appointed by the State board of health to have charge of vaccination in York county to operate under the act authorizing compulsory vaccination in the counties of the State. He will appoint all the physicians in the county as his assistants. The State board will furnish points and pay ten cents for each person vaccinated, except in incorporated cities and towns, where the patients must pay for the points and the fee of the physician.—Rock Hill Herald.

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